

# U-BOATS SINK. MANY VESSELS IN SUDDEN RAIDS

## DUKE FREED OF MURDER; COURT FIXES VERDICT

Federal Judge Clemons Grants Motion Which Exonerates Colored Defendant

## WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING G. P. GEORGE

Says He Will Now Spend Time Writing Hawaiian Songs For Coast Market

James Duke, colored, walked out of court shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. He was freed of the charge of murdering George P. George, a white man, who was shot in the back of the head by Duke in the street in Honolulu, Nov. 25, 1915.

The second trial began last night. When the government attorneys moved for a directed verdict of not guilty, Judge Clemons took the motion under advisement until this morning.

The motion for a directed verdict was granted. Judge Clemons told the jury that the defendant was not guilty of the murder of George P. George.

After the jury had been discharged, Duke, his face wreathed in smiles, thanked the jury and the judge. He then turned to the press and said: "I am going to spend my time writing Hawaiian songs for the coast market."

He also spoke highly of the Hawaiian people and their hospitality. He said that he was very much pleased to have been in Honolulu and that he was going to spend some time in the islands.

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## LODGING HOUSE KEEPER GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Proprietor of Alleged Disorderly House Ordered to Jail as Well as to Be Fined

## CASE IS CONSIDERED IN NATURE OF TEST

Court Furnishes Lesson as to What Lodging House Keepers May Expect Unless Careful

Before Judge Mousarrat in the police court this morning S. Yamamoto, proprietor of the Eagle lodging house, one of the places raided by the police some days ago, was found guilty of keeping a disorderly house or place of assignation and was fined \$100 and sentenced to a jail term of 60 days.

The defendant said that he would take an appeal. The Yamamoto case was the first of three to be tried in court and was in the nature of a test case. Two other Japanese defendants, B. Aoyama and Mrs. H. Miyaki, will be heard Thursday on similar charges.

In an argument for dismissal, Attorney J. Lightfoot, for the defense, said this morning that despite the so-called crusade of Chief McDuffie which had recently become so popular against downtown rooming houses and despite stories in the afternoon paper of these raids, justice to his client demanded a discharge.

The prosecution introduced evidence during the trial showing that women had lived at the Eagle with men other than their husbands and with the knowledge and consent of the proprietor.

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In proof of this they point to the case of Rose Kanilil, who was arrested last night to a playground at the corner of Fort and Vineyard streets in company with a soldier whom she is said to have taken there. This morning she was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to serve 15 days in jail.

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## Late News At A Glance

AMERICAN WAR AVIATORS ARE KILLED  
PARIS, France, Nov. 1.—Two Americans were killed near Nancy today when a despatch aeroplane in which they were traveling crashed.

PRESIDENT TALKS TO BUFFALO CROWD  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Speaking before a large crowd here today President Wilson registered his "solemn protest" against the use of international relationships for partisan purposes.

STRAW VOTE STRONGLY FAVORS BONDS  
At a meeting of the Ad Club today at noon at the Alexander Young Hotel a vote was taken on the bond issue. President Wallace R. Farrington called for a ballot and 47 members voted in favor of the bonds, with only one member opposing.

PLANS FILED WITH HEALTH BOARD ON WAIKIKI RECLAMATION  
Plans and specifications for the Waikiki reclamation project were filed this afternoon with the board of health by the department of public works. The next step in the reclamation plan is now up to the former body in condemning the swamps or portions of them.

INTER-ISLAND OBJECTS TO FULL RATES ON SUNDAYS  
Requesting that the harbor board change its rules and regulations insofar as they require full rates for wharfage from vessels discharging passengers and baggage on Sundays and holidays, a letter from the Inter-Island Company was read this afternoon at the meeting.

MARSHALL WILL SEEK TO RECOVER \$23,000  
A suit in the court of claims in Washington, D. C., to recover the September warrant of \$23,000, now being withheld by the government, for work done during that month on the Hilo breakwater, is being considered by Contractor George E. Marshall, according to a statement made this afternoon by E. C. Peters, one of his attorneys.

ATTORNEY ADVISES AGAINST PARTIAL USE OF PIERS  
Through a recommendation by Deputy Attorney-General A. G. Smith this afternoon at the harbor board meeting, commissioners are now hard put to find piers on which to unload freight from steamers due to call at this port within the next few weeks.

AD CLUB HEARS APPEAL FOR BOND ISSUE FOR PARKS  
"Parks are the lungs of the community," said A. L. C. Atkinson in a talk before the members of the Ad Club at lunch today at the Alexander Young hotel.

VIRGINIA HAS NIGHT OF REVEL ON EVE OF 'DRY'  
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 1.—Solemn prohibition is going into effect in Virginia and last night was one of revel. The streets of the cities were crowded with roisterers all night, struggling for "the last drink" and few arrests were made by the police.

VILLA'S BANDITS RUNNING AMUCK IN CHIHUAHUA  
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 1.—Villa's bandit army is disorganizing the Carranza government in Chihuahua. Railroad and telegraphic communication with Chihuahua City are interrupted and the capital is isolated.

WILL SHOW BALANCE OF HAWAII FILM TODAY  
An exhibition of the second and third reels of the moving picture "Kaoluhani," produced by Dr. H. G. Stafford, will be given at the Empire Theater immediately after this afternoon's performance.

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## MESSAGE SAYS LODGE CHARGES HITTING WILSON

Joe Breckons Wireless From New York That Votes Are Turning to Hughes

MUCH MONEY PLACED AT 10 TO 8 AND 10 TO 9  
Normal Labor Strength of Republican Party Getting Into Old-Line Column

Republican leaders in Honolulu were encouraged this morning to hear that Joe Breckons, who is on the inside of political happenings as a member of the publicity staff of the national campaign management, sees a decided drift to Hughes.

Breckons wireless the Star-Bulletin this morning the following up-to-the-minute message:

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Campaign shows continuous trend toward Hughes. The exposure that Senator Lodge made of the fact that the administration had added a "postscript" to the Lullian note of protest, the postscript saying in effect that the note was for "home consumption," is having an effect with independent voters.

There is also a growing belief among the voters that the Adams-on railroad law is of doubtful benefit and this is turning the normal Republican labor vote back to Hughes.

Election betting continues in favor of Hughes. Over \$50,000 was placed on him here yesterday at odds of 10 to 9 and 10 to 8.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLE  
GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 31.—Western war theater, Prince Rupprecht's front: In many places on the front north of the Somme our positions today are under hostile fire to which we strongly responded.

The enemy during an attack from Les Boeufs to Morval succeeded in enlarging the place of entry into our most advanced trenches. Eastward of Les Boeufs southward for a small extension efforts were also made. At all points where the enemy was able to advance through our curtain fire the troops were singularly repulsed.

We took some trench positions from the French by storm near Farm La Malsonette, getting 412 prisoners, among which were 15 officers.

Crown Prince's front, northeast of Verdun: Artillery duels continued today. Eastern war theater, Prince Leopold's front: Russian mass attack, prepared by very strong fire, was launched west of Pustymyri and a short way east of Saloy against our positions. Both attacks failed with heavy losses.

Carpathians: Rainy weather, little activity. Southeast of Rotenthurm pass—a success was obtained, with positions enlarged. A height tenaciously defended by the Rumanians was taken by storm. Eighteen officers and 1,000 men were brought back prisoners.

Elsewhere the Russians were pushed back. Balkans: In the Dobruja our men are pursuing the enemy. On Macedonia front the Serbian and French troops several times yesterday on the Czerna river attacked first in small then on larger sections. The Germans and Bulgarians broke down the attacks, and all assaults on this front were repulsed.

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## AMERICANS KILLED AS WAR ON MERCHANT SHIPS IS REDOUBLED

SUPER-SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND MAY CARRY MAILS OF U. S. TO GERMANY—MADE LATEST TRIP IN 21 DAYS—RUSSIANS AND GERMANS LOCKED IN TERRIFIC BATTLES—RUMANIANS GIVE SOME GROUND

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 1.—Conrad Wesley Frost telegraphed from Ireland today that five Americans, members of the crew of the Marina, are known to have been drowned. Survivors agree that the steamer was sunk by two torpedoes, fired without warning.

A despatch to Lloyds from New Quay, Cornwall, says that a lifeboat marked "S. S. A. J. Davidson" has washed ashore there. The Davidson departed from Montreal for Havre October 4.

MONTREAL, Canada, Nov. 1.—G. Garriety of Iowa was a member of the crew of the S. S. Cabotia, sunk in European waters. Officials here say that the steamer A. J. Davidson carried an American crew.

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 1.—The Greek steamer Kiki Issa has been torpedoed near where the Angheliki was sunk. LONDON, Eng., Nov. 1.—That the steamer Marina, declared to have been torpedoed unwarned by a German submarine, was armed with a 4.7-inch gun astern is the declaration made in further affidavits secured by officials from American survivors.

These survivors say that the Marina was given no opportunity to use the gun. (If the Marina proves to have been an armed merchantman, the United States may make no protest on the sinking. Germany has declared intention of attacking such vessels and the United States has in theory taken the attitude that armed merchantmen are not entitled to halt, warning and search.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff has telegraphed his government a request for available details on the sinking of the Marina. President Wilson, who is at Long Branch, has directed Secretary of State Lansing to make all haste in securing the exact facts of the Marina incident.

Secretary Lansing has already sent an informal request to the Berlin authorities to supply him with whatever information the German admiralty has in the matter, the request going through the American embassy. The preliminary reports that have reached the state department indicate that no warning whatever was given to Capt. Brown of the lost steamer.

It is now definitely known that six American horsemen went down with the Marina. Two of the six were named Brown, two others were named Thomas. The other two were Middleton and Robertson. In addition, two Americans were wounded when the torpedoes exploded. These are Miller and Davis. All were aboard the Marina as horsemen, except Middleton.

Middleton, one of the Americans killed, was a passenger, a resident of Fredericksburg, Pa. There were also two American stowaways on board, both of whom were drowned. Their names cannot be ascertained.

Greek Steamer With Troops Sunk  
BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 1.—Thirty persons were drowned early today when the Greek steamer Angheliki was sunk by a submarine off Piraeus, according to an Athens despatch. The steamer was bound for Salonika, with 200 volunteers for the Vasilissas revolutionary army.

On the west front there was some stiff fighting today. Efforts of the British to advance from Guendoucourt and Les Boeufs were fruitless. An attack in the vicinity of Courcellette was repulsed. On the east front, the Russians today made five fruitless attacks in an endeavor to regain positions on the Narovka river, southeast of Lebnberg, and were repulsed with heavy losses.

PARIS, France, Nov. 1.—The British today captured the villages of Barakli and Azuma, on the Struma sector of the Macedonian front, the Bulgarians suffering heavy losses and 200 taken prisoners.

Rumanian Arena Reports Conflict  
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 1.—The Rumanians today continued their successes in Jiu valley, driving the Teutons back further and pressing the pursuit. They have captured 600 more men and a great quantity of munitions and materials.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 1.—The Teutons have recaptured Racovitz and Titechi, on the east Transylvanian front, south of the pass of Rotenthurm, which leads into Rumania. The Rumanians have retired a little to the south. In fierce battles between the Teutons and Rumanians south of Berezany and in the region of Michelsch wood, the Teutons have pressed the Rumanians back to the southern portion of the wood.

LONDON, England, Nov. 1.—The Teutons today retired from the region of Kampolung, pursued by Rumanians, who passed over the frontier, according to a despatch from Rome. The Rumanians annihilated four hostile battalions.

Deutschland Guarded at New London  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 1.—Guarded with extraordinary rigidity, the German super-submarine Deutschland today is lying at her special dock here, having arrived late yesterday. The Deutschland is 21 days out from Germany with a cargo of 750 tons of dyestuffs, medicines and chemicals.

Crowds of detectives are guarding the submarine, which is surrounded by boats. Pillings have been wired with an electrical network and electrically-connected gongs will give notice of the least disturbance nearby which might be an attempt to damage the craft.

The Deutschland brought a communication for Ambassador von Bernstorff. Her officers say that her only submergence was during the time she was getting out of the war zone and 120 miles off the English coast. The crew has accepted an invitation to be guests at a chamber of commerce banquet.

It is believed that the cargo is worth \$2,000,000. It is regarded as significant that the crew members ask no questions regarding the Bremen.

U. S. Mails May Go to Germany Direct  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Postmaster-general Burleson is preparing to accept the proposal of Ambassador von Bernstorff that the submarine Deutschland, which arrived yesterday on her second trip from Germany, carry American mails back to Bremen.

Today Secretary Lansing authorized the statement that the political campaign will in no way affect the investigation of the submarine situation and that there is no change in the policy of the United States.

The proposition is that the United States will send not more than 30 pounds of first-class mail by each submarine, at the regular rate.

hayn's army has captured 151 officers and 9920 men of the Rumanian army, besides taking much war material—37 cannon, 47 machine guns and one flag.

The Balkan war theater today is unchanged in the Dobruja district. After initial successes the Serbian detachments near the Ozerna river were thrown back with heavy losses by the counter-attack of Bulgarian infantry. Black, an anti-Catholic

## GEN. R. K. EVANS LEAVES SUNDAY FOR MAINLAND

Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, will leave for the mainland Sunday for the mainland.

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:	Yester.	Today.
Alaska Gold	122 1/2	122 1/2
American Smelter	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	120 3/4	120 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Apples Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalca	107 1/2	107 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 3/4	88 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. & M. St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54 1/2	54 1/2
Crescent Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2
Erie Common	39 3/8	39 3/8
General Electric	182 1/2	182 1/2
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ind. Harv. N. J.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Kennecott Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	94 1/2	94 1/2
New York Central	108 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	56 1/2
Ry. Conn.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
St. Paul	130 1/2	128 1/2
Tennessee Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Oil	224 1/2	224 1/2
Union Pacific	151 1/2	150 1/2
U. S. Steel	121 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Utah	107 1/2	106 1/2
Western Union	102 1/2	102 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	63 1/2

## VOTE ON AMENDMENTS AFFECTING PROMOTION COMMITTEE POSTPONED

That the proposed amendments to the bylaws of the Chamber of Commerce relating to the Promotion Committee will be postponed was announced today by G. W. Smith, president of the chamber. All other proposed amendments, however, will be voted upon at the regular meeting November 15.

An E. A. Pratt, chairman of the Promotion Committee, proposed several of the more important amendments. It is desired that he be present when the matter is taken up.

Nolasco, also Filipino, following an altercation on the running board of a Honolulu-bound auto bus. The affair took place at Kahala, Windward Oahu. W. Sheldon is representing the defendant.

## TERRIBLE BEGINNING OF MURDER

Typical of the case of Gregorio Enos, a Filipino, charged with first degree murder, was begun this morning in Circuit Judge Ashford's court.

Several witnesses were called by the prosecution today and further trial of the case will be had at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Enos is charged with having shot and killed the Pedro